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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Eugenia WANG
Serial No.: 09/820,531
Filed: March 29, 2001
For: Microarrays To Screen Regulatory Genes
Group Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: Bradley L. SISSION
Attorney's Docket No. UN024/0UN22
Customer No. 24350

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 20, 2005

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Appeals in the above-identified application.

2. The enclosed document is being transmitted via the certificate of mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

3. Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time for filing the Notice of Appeal in connection with the present application. A Reply to the Final Office Action of June 20, 2005 was mailed on August 22, 2005 (Monday). Pursuant to the shortened statutory period reply procedures, the extension of time fee is calculated from the mailing date of the Advisory Action. The Advisory Action was mailed on December 12, 2005. Therefore the extension of time fee is \$60.00.

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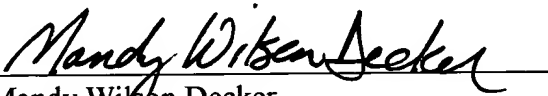
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5. Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$310.00 is attached herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this, concurrent, or future filings to Deposit Account Number 50-2752.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, she is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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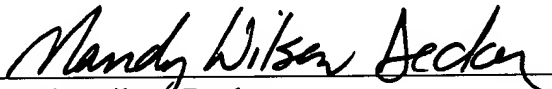


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